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picked up by an image pick-up apparatus onto a monitor display and observing it, said image pick-up apparatus having [incorporated therein at least an imaging device] a structure with a case of an essentially one-handed graspable size, said case incorporating at least an imaging device, a control circuit unit for the imaging device, an optical system for focusing the image of the object to be observed on the imaging device, and a light-source lamp for lighting the object to be observed.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to emphasize the novel aspects of the present invention, namely the size of the casing.

Applicants would also like the opportunity to demonstrate the present invention to the Examiner. To that end, applicants' undersigned representative will call the Examiner in the next few days to arrange for an interview hopefully sometime during the week of November 1-4, 1994.

In the meantime, should the Examiner determine that any further action is required to place this application into even

better form, he is encouraged to telephone applicants,
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